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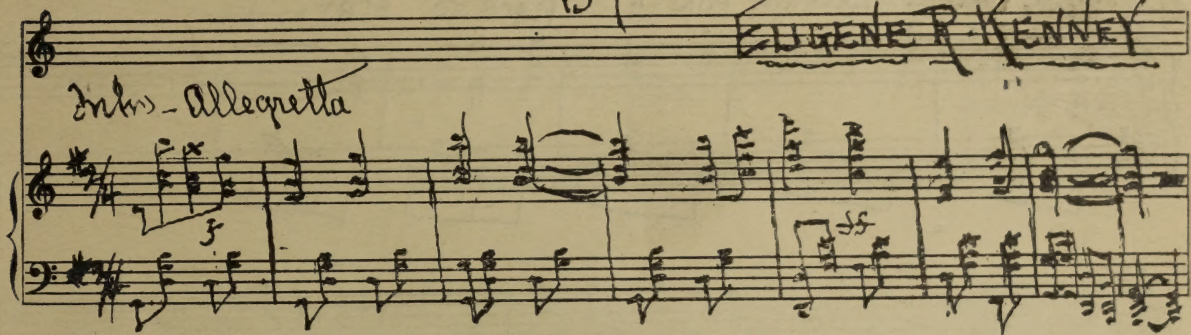
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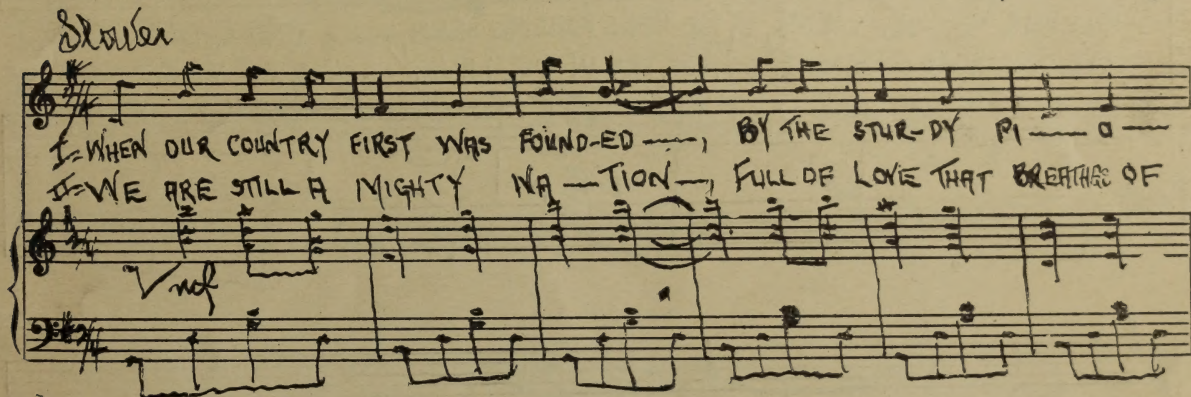
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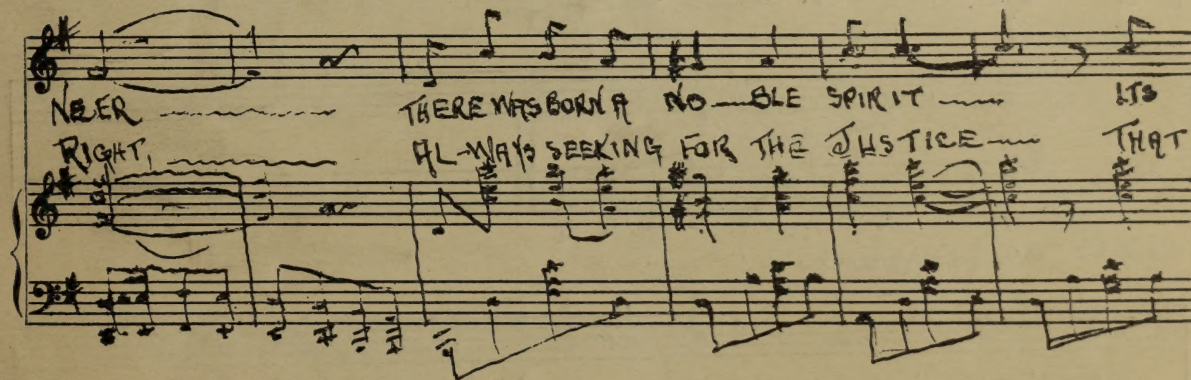


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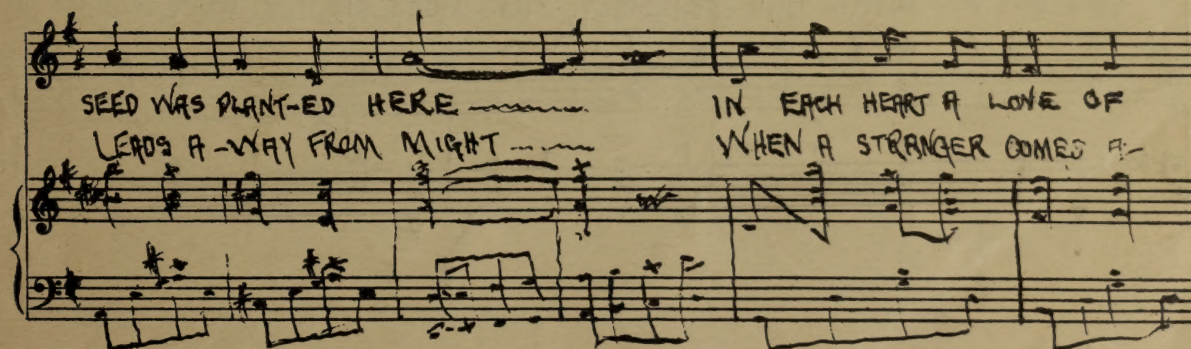
WHEN OUR COUNTRY FIRST WAS FOUND-ED, BY THE STUR-DY PI-  
WE ARE STILL A MIGHTY NA-TION, FULL OF LOVE THAT BREATHES OF



NEER RIGHT, THERE WAS BORN A NO-BLE SPIRIT ITS  
AL-WAYS SEEKING FOR THE JUSTICE THAT



SEED WAS PLANT-ED HERE IN EACH HEART A LOVE OF  
LEADS A-WAY FROM MIGHT WHEN A STRANGER COMES A-





FREEDOM WAS IN-STILLED BY YEARS OF YOE  
MONG US LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY

TILL OUR COL-ORS CLEAN, BY THE WHOLE WORLD WAS SEEN, AND A-MER-I-  
WE TAKE HOLD THEIR HAND, AND THEM STAY IN OUR LAND, THAT WE DO NOW

CA DID GROW SO  
EV-RY DAY

CHORUS Jumbo Wmra

WHY NOT BE LOYAL AND FRIENDLY, TO HOME AND OUR OWN PEOPLE



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100? BE-LIEVE IN THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE HERE BE-NEATH THE RED, WHITE AND

BLEU OUR AN-THEN, THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER, AND NEARER MY GOD TO

THEE, CAME FROM A HEART BEATING ON OUR SOIL, AN A-MER-I-CAN, AND

FREE.

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